

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
Application No. 10/537,261
Attorney Docket No. 052098

REMARKS

As indicated above, this is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and MPEP §714.16. No new matter has been added.

This amendment is to dependent claim 6, which does not affect the patentability of the claims. The amendment “the content of R-14 (perfluoromethane) in the gas mixture is between above 0% and 7.5%” is supported in the specification at page 31 lines 12-15 which describes as follows:

As observed above, the target characteristics of a refrigerant mixture according to the present invention are achieved by a butane-ethylene refrigerant mixture containing 10% to 30% butane and 7.5% or less of R-14.

This amendment, in accordance with MPEP §714.16: (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the applicants' invention, and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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